

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bureau of Parks and Lands

Central Penobscot Region Management Plan – Draft Plan Amendment

The Bureau proposes the following amendment to the 2014 Central Penobscot Region Management Plan to revise the dominant and secondary resource use allocations surrounding Wadleigh Pond, First Musquash Pond and Second Musquash Pond within the Nahmakanta Unit.

Proposed Revised Resource Use Allocation within the Nahmakanta Unit (page 80 of Plan):

(proposed changes are in **bold** and ~~striketrough~~; the remaining portions of the allocations not shown are unchanged):

Special Protection Dominant

Amend the 5th bulleted paragraph as follows:

- A ~~330~~ **75** foot riparian buffer area around First and Second Musquash Ponds and Wadleigh Pond where populations of the Pygmy water lily, listed on Maine's Endangered and Threatened Plant list, reside. ~~This area is also designated remote recreation as a secondary allocation.~~

Wildlife Dominant

Amend the 1st bulleted paragraph as follows:

- Riparian buffers of 330 feet around all great ponds and along major flowing waterbodies, and around the Deadwater Brook Deadwater, Farrar Brook, and Musquash Stream, **excepting the area within 75 feet of shore around First and Second Musquash Ponds and Wadleigh Pond, where a Special Protection allocation has been applied.**

Amend the last paragraph as follows:

Remote Recreation is applied as a secondary allocation to the 330 foot riparian buffers. A secondary Timber Management allocation is also designated for the deer wintering areas and riparian buffers subject to wildlife, recreation, and visual concerns.